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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

MICHAEL J. GREGOR, D.D.S., FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT LS0007121DEN

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Michael J. Gregor, D.D.S.
100 Main & Bennett Street
Mellen, WI 54546

Wisconsin Dentistry Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Michael J. Gregor (D.O.B. 06-07-46) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a dentist (license # 5001108). This license was first granted on May 25, 1972.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 100 Main & Bennett Street, Mellen, WI 54546. Respondent is engaged in the general practice of dentistry.
3. Respondent has been acquainted with Dr. Timothy M. Ventrucci since 1994, and employed Dr. Ventrucci in his dental practice during the period November 5, 1996, through April 29, 1997.
4. Respondent stated to a Division investigator that on several occasions between 1994 and 1996 he issued prescription orders to Dr. Ventrucci for the controlled substance, Vicodin® for medical conditions, because Dr. Ventrucci stated he could not afford medical treatment.
5. Respondent stated to a DEA investigator that he had prescribed Vicodin® for Dr. Ventrucci for back pain in 1996 or 1997.
6. Respondent did not maintain records of his prescriptions of controlled substances to Dr. Ventrucci.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Michael J. Gregor is subject to disciplinary action against his license to practice as a dentist in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 447.07(3)(a), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. DE 5.02(3), (5) and (6) .

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Michael J. Gregor is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct.
2. Respondent shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing within thirty days of the date of this Order the costs of the investigation and prosecution of this action in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.
3. The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Mark Curran 7-12-00
A Member of the Board Date